

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: NEW Div. of App. 10/092,295 Group: 2631
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For: WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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October 9, 2003

Sir:

Applicants submit the following preliminary remarks in connection with the above-identified new divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-82 are pending. This application includes claims that were non-elected in co-pending Application Serial Number 10/092,295.

Information Disclosure Statement

A PTO-1449 citing all of the documents in the parent 08/155,661 application and 10/092,295 continuation application is attached hereto. Because the documents were cited in the above applications, copies of these documents have not been provided. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate his consideration of these documents with respect to the subject application by initialing the PTO-1449 in the spaces provided and returning an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 to Applicants' representatives.

Request for Interview

Applicants respectfully request a personal interview with the Examiner prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits to discuss the merits of the subject application.

The Examiner is requested to contact Matthew J. Lattig, (Reg. No. 45,274) at (703) 668-8026 in the Washington, D.C. area to schedule the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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